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DIARY NOTES

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8 November 1963

1. Jim Garrison reported that the lighting for the West Parking Lot will be completed on 18 November. H

2. The following announcements were made at the Executive Committee Meeting:

25X1A9a a. The Clifford Board will meet on 21 and 22 November; the Board's personnel security panel will meet with [REDACTED] on 18 November.

b. The Director is leaving on 18 November for a meeting in Honolulu with Ambassador Lodge, Admiral Felt, and Mr. McNamara on 20 and 21 November.

25X1A9a 3. Bob Fuchs discussed with me briefly some statistics prepared by the Office of Communications for transmittal to the Bureau of the Budget on "clandestine" versus "other" communications. I asked Bob not to dispatch this until I had had a chance to review it. (On 14 November I met with Bob Fuchs, John Clarke, [REDACTED], and others to discuss these figures. At this meeting I learned that the urgency for accuracy was not as great as it had been at the time the request was made, and I therefore approved of the Comptroller's sending these figures along with the definite understanding that they were to be refined. I learned, however, that the Bureau of the Budget had spelled out very precisely what they meant by clandestine communications and went into some detail as to how they wanted our figures broken down. It seemed to me that their whole concept was wrong and that the exercise would be a useless one, and I urged the Comptroller to get the Bureau of the Budget to change their concept. On 15 November, however, I was advised (by [REDACTED]) that the Bureau of the Budget had declined to change their concept and insisted that the figures be broken down exactly as they had indicated. I see no alternative but to go ahead with this; however, I think that when we give them the figures we should insist that we think the whole concept is wrong. Furthermore, I want to check these figures with General Carter before I turn them over to the Bureau of the Budget.) H

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4. Matt Baird advised me that he would like very much to have [REDACTED] on his staff, and I have asked [REDACTED] to set the wheels in motion to accomplish this.

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5. I met with [REDACTED], who wanted to discuss CIA office space requirements. Apparently he had learned

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from others around town that we were in the market for a rather large block of space totaling approximately 400,000 square feet. [REDACTED] obviously hoped to find a building or build one for us somewhere in Virginia. I told [REDACTED] that we were, in fact, in the market for a block of space of about this magnitude but that we would deal exclusively with the General Services Administration on this problem. He wanted to set up some arrangement where he would provide us with a great deal of service (which he estimated to be worth \$50,000) without any cost whatever to the Agency, he would find a building to meet our requirements, etc. I told him that I could not consider this and that our dealings had to be with and through GSA. He told me that he had an appointment to see Mr. Abersfeller within the next few days. I told him in all candor that I thought it would not be helpful to his position with Abersfeller if the latter knew that he had been out here trying to negotiate with us directly.

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Action Memorandum No. A-308 having to do with the training of analysts should not have been sent and that Bud Wheelon's remarks to Mr. Kirkpatrick had been misinterpreted. I thanked Jack for this information. (This, however, does not relieve us of the responsibility for preparing a written reply to Kirk.)

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7. In consultation with [REDACTED] and Gates Lloyd, we completed the communications study which the Director had requested, and on Saturday, 9 November, I handcarried it to Mr. Kirkpatrick. (Unfortunately, on 15 November I was advised unofficially by both [REDACTED] that the Director was not satisfied with the study, thought that it was not responsive to his questions, and wanted the whole study done over again. The Office of Communications has been notified, and work is in progress.)

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8. I talked to Mr. Kirkpatrick and Matt Baird about a replacement for [REDACTED], a grade GS-13 DD/I careerist on duty with DD/P, seems to be the logical choice. (While there is still some negotiating to be done, I think that it will work out all right in due time.)

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9. [REDACTED] briefed me on a slight disagreement the Agency has had with the Department of State wherein they took our psychiatric screening form, mimeographed it for their own use, and proposed to send it to all communicators around the world to be filled out and returned to the Department of State in Washington, D. C. Frank had quite properly taken the position that they could not use our form in this way, [REDACTED] that their entire concept of trying to handle this by mail was entirely wrong, and that to be effective it must be

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handled in a medical setting. Incidentally, [REDACTED] formerly with our Psychiatric Staff and now a consultant to the Department of State, was instrumental in getting the Department of State to do this. I told Frank that I was very disappointed in [REDACTED] performance and that I would question very seriously using him for any more of our own cases.

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10. I talked to [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] and told him that I was very much concerned about [REDACTED] health and hoped that he and the Medical Staff would give this matter very close attention. 25X1A9a

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